

## **For the Week Ending 03/14/2009**

### **EUC Activity:**

New claims filed 362. Total EUC08 Claims filed so far is 9,888.

**Note:** The week of March 14, 2009 Montana paid out Total Dollars of \$1,195,991 to 1,985 individuals for EUC08 claims. The percent of EUC08 payments that were paid via EFT'S so far are 45.31%. Total EUC dollars paid are so far at \$19,390,618.

### **Regular Activity:**

Insured Unemployment Rate for Week Ending 3/14/2009 was at **5.3%** and the two year look back was at 186.9. (Trigger on is at 5% and 120% respectively.)

For the week ending 3/14/2009 the number of claims filed or reopened was 2, 181 compared to the five year average at 1,179 and 2008 levels of 1,030.

For the calendar year 2009 we have taken 25,144 new or additional claims. This is 11,136 greater than 2008 values on the year so far, or a 79.5% increase.

Claim filings from the business summary report focus on employers with 5 or more layoffs during a week. The week ending 03/14/2009 there were 66 businesses totaling 528 layoffs, this compares to 49 businesses and 412 layoffs for the week ending 03/07/2009.. The largest listing were Plum Creek Northwest Lumber Inc. at 30.

Claim filings via the Internet were at 81.2% for the week and 86.50% usage on the year.

Continued Claim filings for the week ending 3/14/2009 were at 25,772. This compares to 14,083 for the five year average and 12,413 for 2008.

For the week ending 3/14/2009 we had a usage rate on Internet continued claim fillings at 74.1% for the week and 70.4% usage on the year.

For the week ending 3/14/2009 the percentage of dollars paid out using Direct Deposit for the week was at 46.79%. That percentage equates down to \$30,285,321 dollars paid out for 2009 and 76,863 EFT's issued for 2009 thus far.

### **Trust Fund Balance (as of 02/28/2009) = \$247 Million**

(This value is Trust Fund only, minus the Clearing Account and Benefits Account).



Note for week ending 03/14/2009

The total claims and weeks claimed comparison for Regular UI is as follows:

Regular UI Claims

EUC 08 Claims

2009 year to date Regular UI is 25,144

2009 Year to Date EUC is 2,982

2008 year to date Regular UI is 14,008

Total EUC = 9,888

That is (11,136 or 79.5% ) change in Regular UI taken in 2008 than in 2007.

Regular UI Continued Weeks Claimed

EUC 08 Continued Weeks Claimed

2009 year to date Regular UI is 242,916

2009 Year to Date EUC is 29,156

2008 year to date Regular UI is 135,990

Total EUC=81,099

That is (106,926 or 78.63%) change in Regular UI weeks claimed in 2008 than in 2007.

EUC Tier 2 Continued Week Claimed = 1,738

2009 Year to Date EUC Tier 2 is 3,904

There were 746 additional claims filed or 34.20% of all claims filed.

<u>UI4U Data:</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Internet</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Ttl.</u>	<u>UI4U Cumulative 08</u>
New Claims	118	1223	1341	91.20%	16,797
Additional Claims	197	549	746	73.59%	4,495
All Claims	267	1914	2181	87.76%	22,969 (With 1,677 Reopens)
Reopen Claims*	-----	-----	--142--	-----	-----

Electronic Funds Transfers

Total EFT's Generated

# of Dollars Paid Out EFT

2009 Total To Date

76,863

\$30,285,321

2008 Total To Date

22,768

\$9,779,612

That is (54,095 or 29.6%) change in EFT's generated.

That is (\$20,505,709 or 32.3%) change in \$ paid EFT.



## **Business Summary Report 03/14/2009**

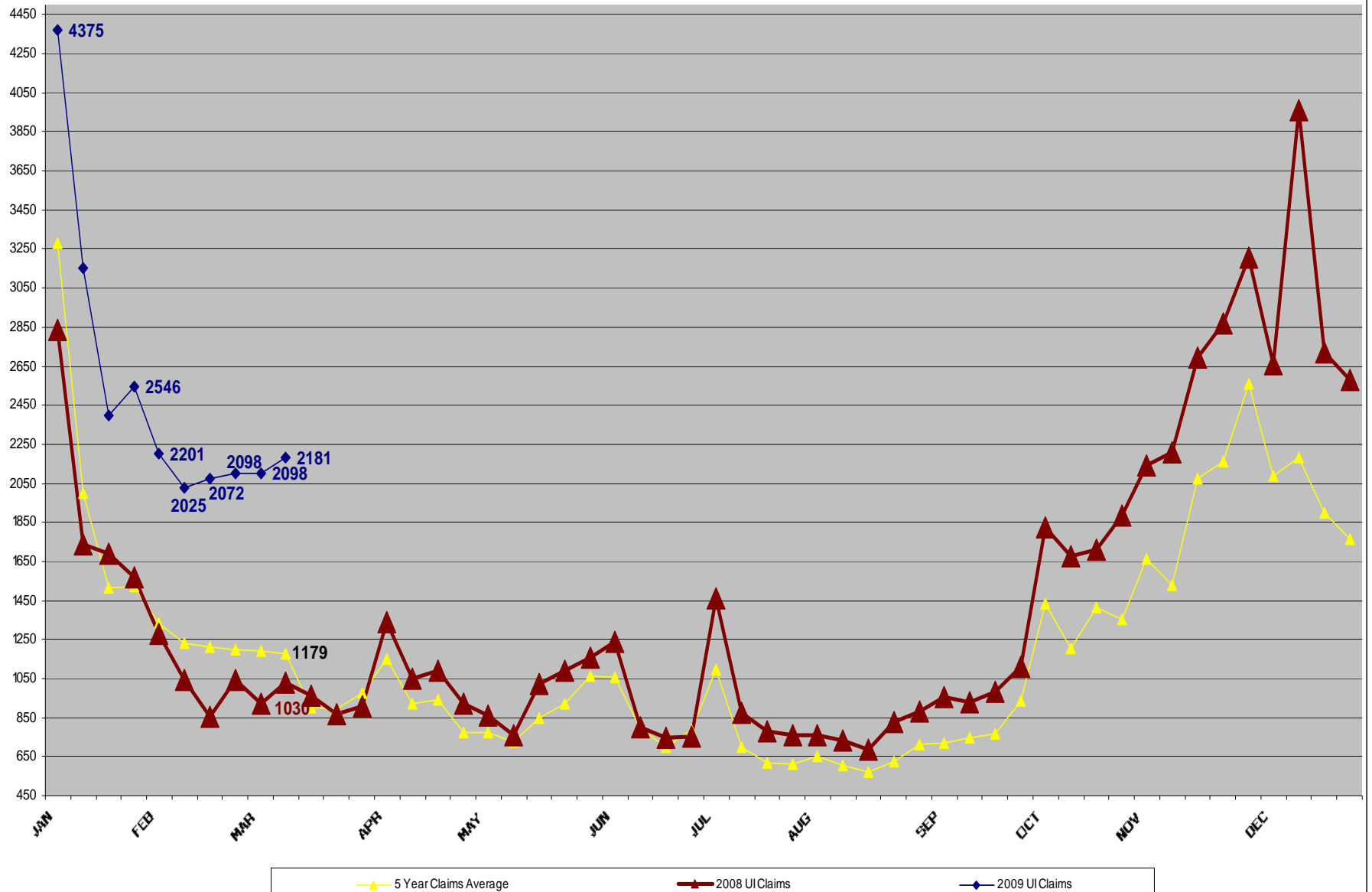
The business summary report is as follows, there were **66** business, with 5 or more employees, with layoffs totaling **528** for one week.

They were: Plum Creek Northwest Lumber Inc=30, COP Construction LLC=20, Work Place Inc=18, Better Business Systems of Montana Inc=16, Plum Creek Northwest Plywood Inc=15, Riverside Contracting Inc.=13, Safeway Inc 1646=13, Roseburg Forest Products Co=12, Boodles Inc=11, Crow Indian Tribe=11, Harp Line Constructors Co.=11, Semitherm Inc=11, Franz Construction Inc=10, Gardners RV & Trailer Center Inc=10, Kalispell Art Casting Inc=10, Martel Construction Inc=9, Missoula Ready Mix=9, New Albertsons Inc=9, U S Department of Interior=9, AFFCO=8, Anderson Masonry Inc=8, Blahnik Construction Inc.=8, Express Employment Professionals=8, Kelly services Inc. & Subsidiary Corps.=8, Authentic Ventures Inc=7, Custom Log Homes Inc=7, Elenburg Exploration Co. Inc.=7, Kenyon Noble Lumber Company=7, Luzenac America Inc & Subs=7, McClees Incorporated=7, Sun Mountain Logging LLC=7, The Tire Guys Inc=7, U S Marine Corps=7, Western Sugar Cooperative=7, U S Department of Agriculture=6, Key energy Services LLC=6, Labor Ready Northwest Inc=6, Legion Street Grille LLC=6, Metalworks of Montana=6, PAS Communications Inc=6, Schellinger Construction Co. Inc=6, SIME Construction Inc=6, U S Army=6, WalMart=6, Washington Corporation & Subsidiaries=6, Beall Corporation=5, Big Timberworks Inc=5, Dependable Paint & Drywall Inc=5, Glacier Well Service Inc=5, Johnson Brothers Contracting Inc= 5, Kalispell Montana Log Homes Inc.=5, Kalispell Regional Hospital=5, L N L Pizza=5, LC staffing=5, Lockwood Greene=5, MDU Resources Group Inc=5, New Mech Companies Inc=5, Plum Creek MDF Inc=5, Roberts Logging Contractors=5, SDH Education West LLC=5, Swank Enterprises=5, Town Pump of Superior Inc=5, Tricon Timber LLC=5, Turner Industries Group LLC=5, Weldtech Services Inc=5, West Venture Properties

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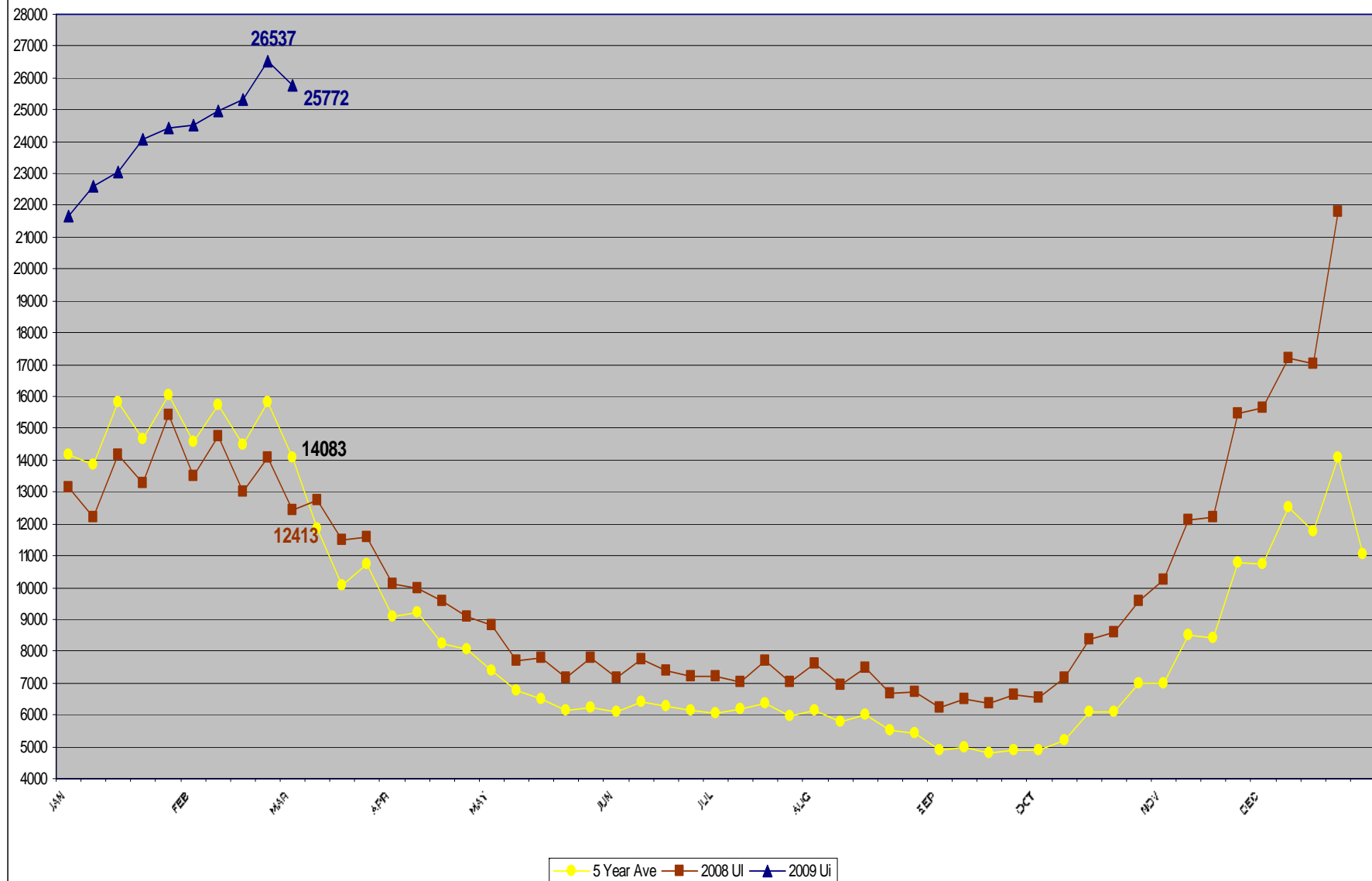


# UI Total Claims by Week Montana 2009





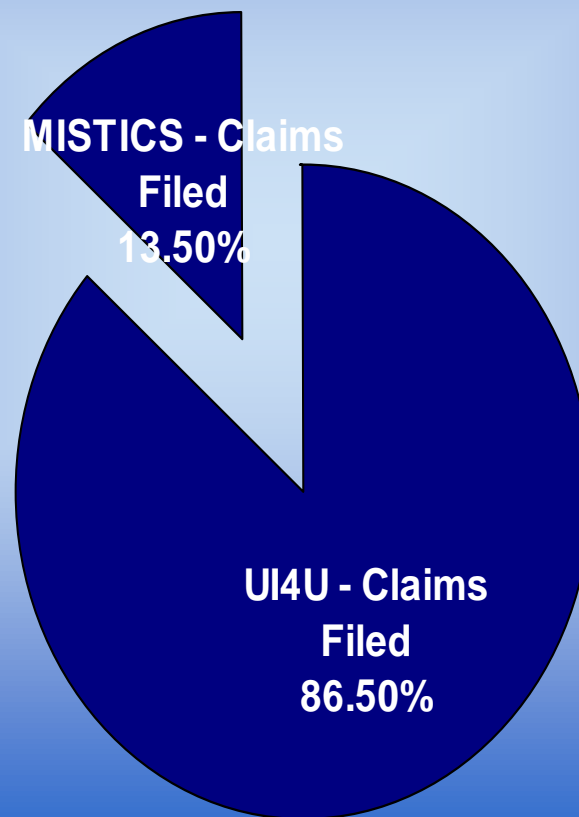
# Montana 2009 Continued Weeks Claimed





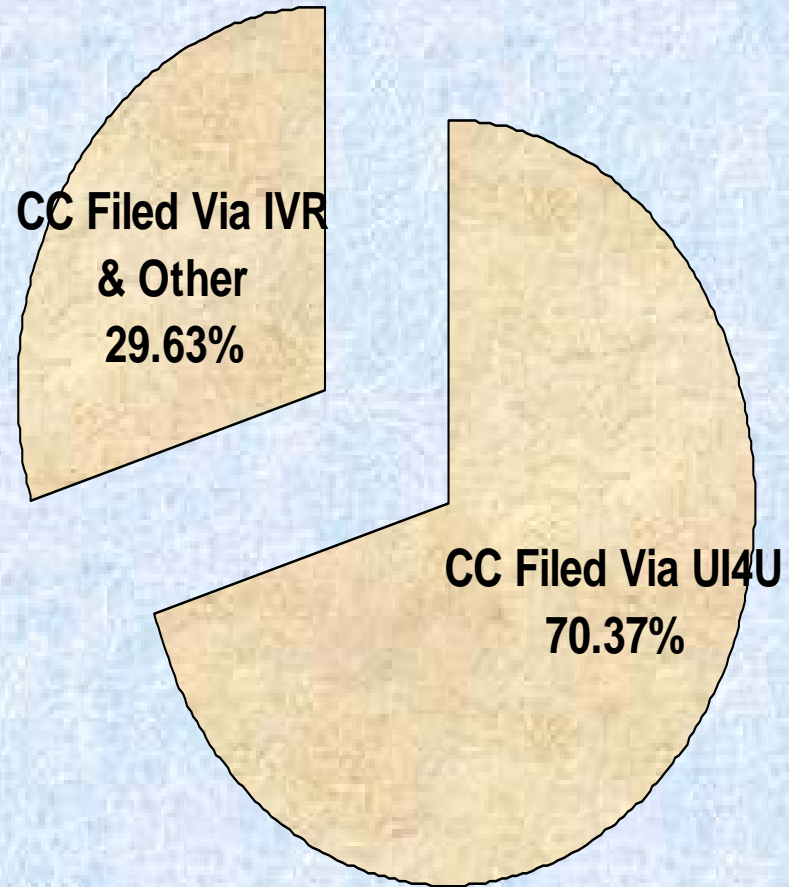
# UI4U-filed Claims vs. MISTICS-filed Claims

Total of Initial, Additional, Reopen  
(since 01/01/2009)



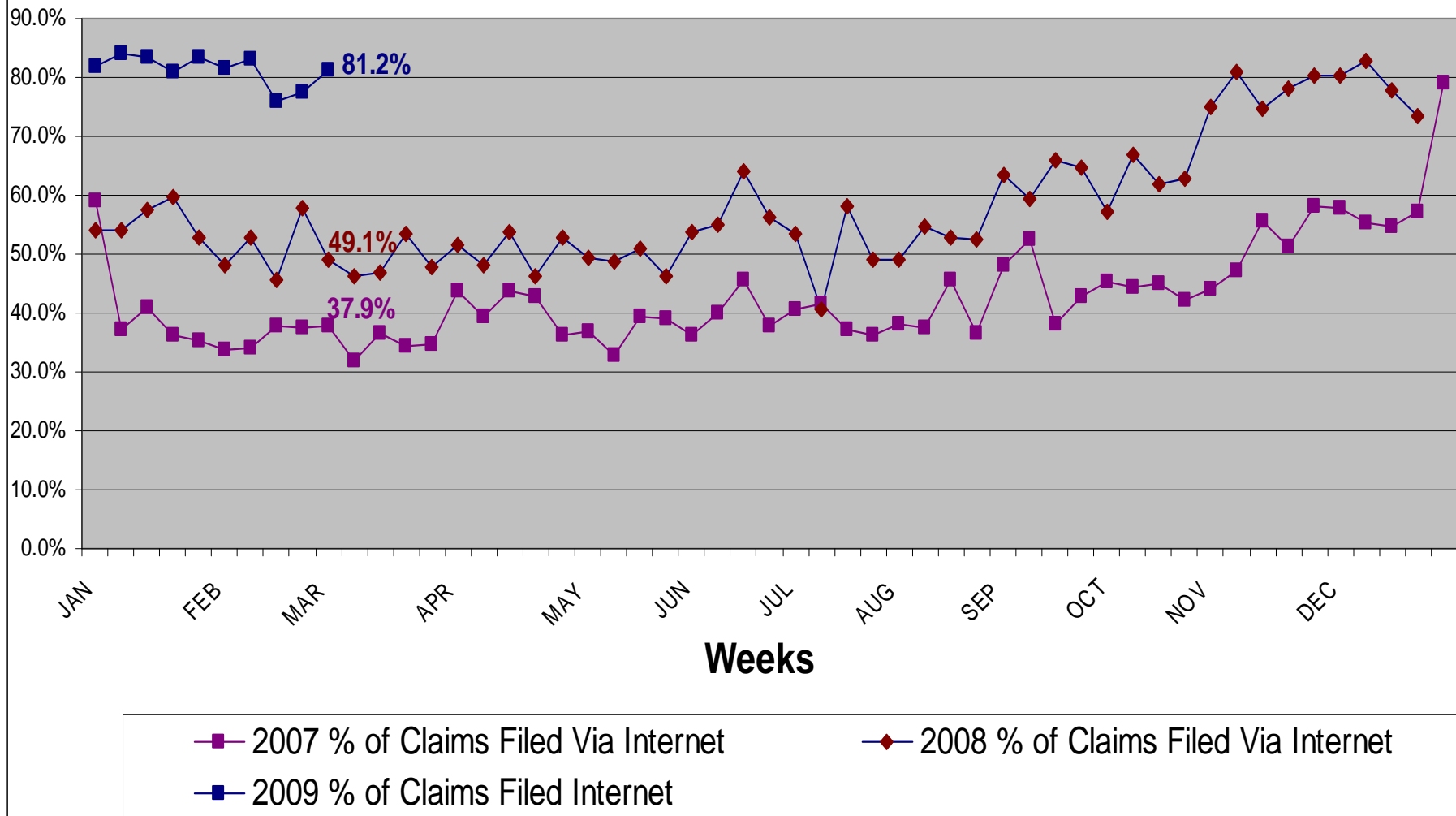


**Continued Claims Filed Via Internet  
Since 01/01/2009**



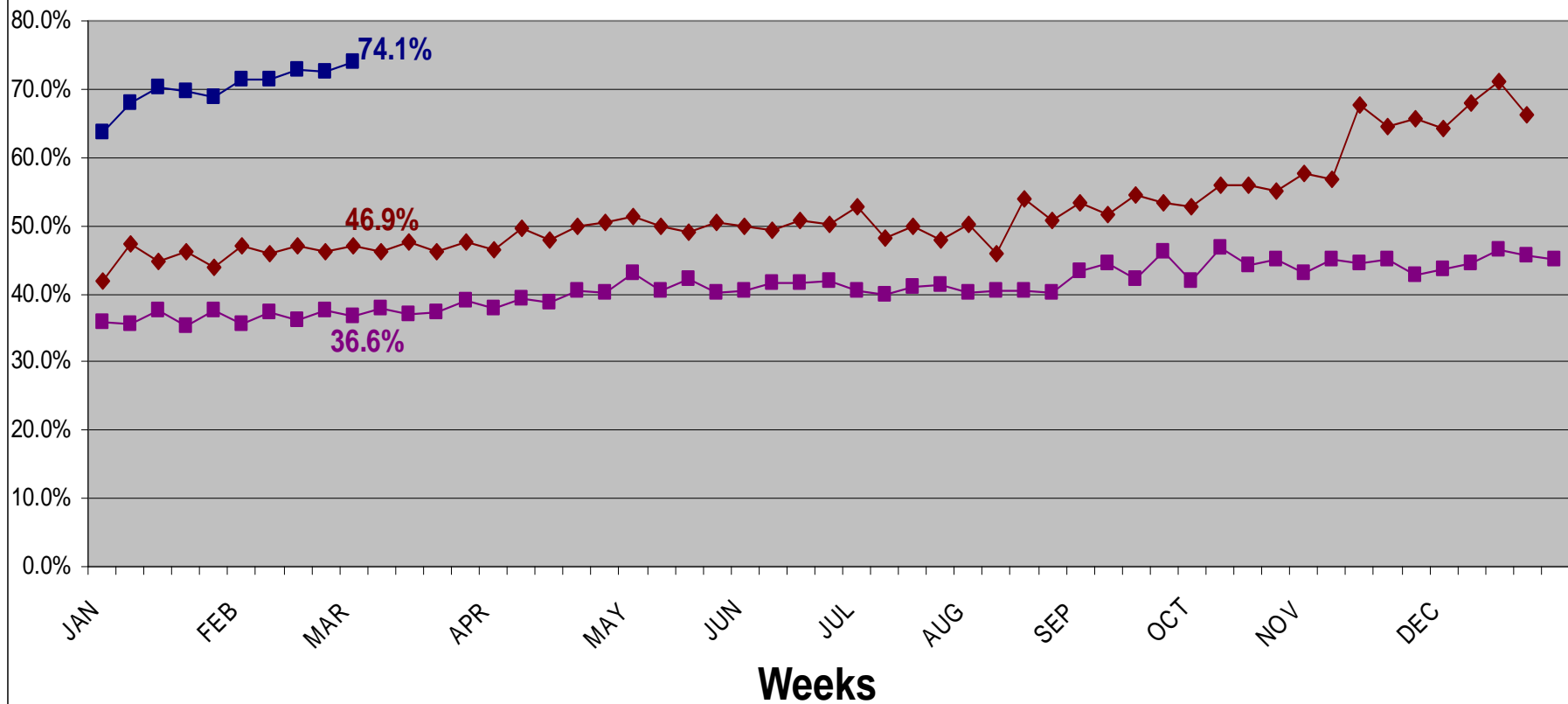


# UI Claim Activity Via Internet (2008)





# Continued Claim Activity Via Internet (2008)



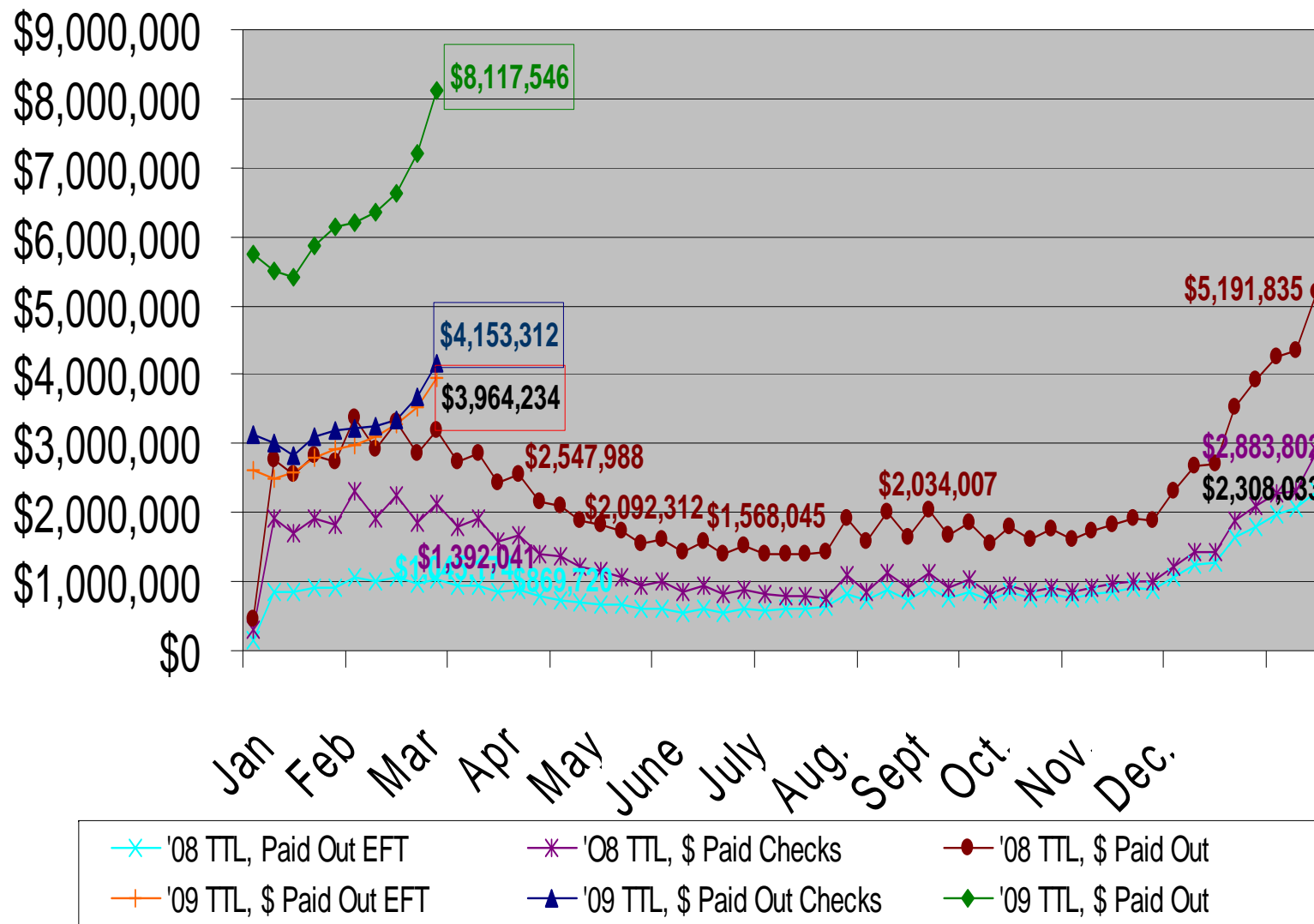
■ 2007 % Weeks Claimed

◆ 2008 % Weeks Claimed

■ 2009 % Weeks Claimed



# \$ Paid Out EFT VS Paper Checks



For the Week Ending 03/14/2009  
\$ EFT % of Total 46.79%

Year to Date Information:  
EFT as a % of Total is 48.84% and Currently Paid out Via EFT for 2009 \$30,285,321